The GAZETTE, OF THE State of South-Carolina.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1779. [No. 2155.]

THE Subscribers return their hearty thanks to their friends for the encouragement given them in their

Vendue Business,

And beg leave to inform them and the public,

That they can only attend to the Sales of Negroes, Rum, Sugar and other valuable commodities, as on examination of their books they find, they have been losers by the sales of horses, lands, &c. not one of a dozen of the first, or one tract in 50 of the latter, having been sold by them after advertising; their owners too, being mostly strangers, have left town without paying the expences of the News papers and hand-bills.——The old cloaths, furniture, and other lumber trades, they are obliged positively to decline, unless the House of Assembly will appoint the adviser of the two and a half per cent. tax to be their clerk, when they will readily continue them, and likewise present the public with the whole amount of their commissions thereon.

Colcock and Gibbons.

N.B. For the sales of Horses, Lands, &c. as above declined by us, we would be much obliged to our Friends if they would please to employ Mr. Nicholas Boden, as we are convinced he can do them much more justice in that way.

Nicholas Boden,

Begs Leave to acquaint the Public,

THAT he will continue the COMMISSION BUSINESS, *and use every Endeavour to expedite the Sale of any Article put into his Hands for that Purpose.—— Exclusive of advertising in* this Gazette *(which he is told to say is the most regularly and expeditiously circulated thro' this State and thro' all the United States of America, of any other Newspaper) he will daily affix a printed List, containing his List of Letters at the Post-Office Door, of all Houses, Tracts or Lots of Land, Negroes, Horses, Cattle, &c. which he may have to dispose of, or Commission to purchase. So that Gentlemen who pay daily Visits for their Letters, will, at the same View, see every Article to be bought or sold.*

For SALE,

By NICHOLAS BODEN, at the State House, on Friday the 17th of December,

A half blood mare with a yearling filly,

got by a 7-8ths blood horse, also one other MARE and two HORSES that have drawn in Chairs.

November 17.

To be Let for Six Weeks,

And immediate possession given by NICHOLAS BODEN at the State-House,

An elegant and convenient House,

Near Haddrell's Point, called Greenwich, capable of accommodating 2 or 3 Families, having two Kitchens and every other Convenience, and particularly a Well of very good Water.

For Sale,

A second hand Chair and Harness.

As also a suit of coloured cotton Curtains and Window Curtains complete.

Nicholas Boden.

To be Sold, by NICHOLAS BODEN, at private sale,

THAT valuable Tract of Land, containing 1500 Acres in Camden district, formerly the property of Col. John Winn, adjoining land the property

Of Mount Sion incorporated Society,

The fertility of the soil, which is peculiarly adapted to the culture of tobacco, hemp, and every kind of straw grain, is exceeded by few in this state: The healthiness of the place, and the number of excellent springs with which it abounds, are likewise recommendations;—But as it is presumed, that no person will purchase without first viewing the premises, encomiums are unnecessary. The terms may be known by applying as above; and Capt. George Hancock who resides near the spot will shew the premises.

For private Sale,

By NICHOLAS BODEN, at the State Printing-Office,

The following Tracts of Land,

FIve hundred acres in Craven county, on Lancaster branch of Dutchman's creek, the waters of Wateree river, bounding S. on James Fallowl's land, W. and N. on land belonging to persons unknown, E. on vacant land.

300 acres surveyed for John Tuke in 1772, in Craven county, on the head branches of Sandy river, bounding NE. on land laid out S. E. on John Sadler's land, S. on Richard Winn's land, NW. on Josiah Kitchen.

250 acres in Craven county, bounding E. on Kelly's mill tract, in St. Mark's parish or Jumping Run, the waters of Wateree river, all other sides on vacant land.——The plats may be seen at the State-house.

Also, various other Plats in Colleton and Granville Counties, granted to Thomas Woodin and others.

Any of the above Articles not sold before, will be exposed to public sale on Friday the 17th inst. the time the Horses, &c. are shown.

LOST, supposed to be taken by mistake, from on board the Sconner commanded by captain Salter, several pewter dishes and plates, a pewter quart, a japanned tea kettle, and several other articles which were in a pail. Some of the articles had the subscriber's name marked on them. Whoever delivers them or any of them to him, shall be thankfully rewarded. JOHN COLCOCK.

Brought to the Workhouse,

Sept. 6, 1779. A Negro Wench named Mercy, this country born, about 25 years of age, 5 feet high, appears to be foolish, says her master's name is Morton Wilkinson, and lives at Tugudoo.

Sept. 7. A negro fellow named Polydore, of the Guiney country, about 32 years of age, 4 feet 11 inches high: He has his country marks down his face, says his Master's name is Myers, and lives in Georgia.

Oct. 23. A negro wench named Kate, this country born, about 60 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, she appears foolish, says her master's name is Henry Smith and lives at Goose-creek.

John Gerley, Warden.

Whereas *I* have sustained very great losses by gentlemen disregarding my advertisements, and neglecting to take out their negroes after they knew of their confinement in the Workhouse, some of which have died, which their owners make a pretext for not paying the expence and trouble *I* had been at, which I think very hard, more especially now, when every article of provision is so excessively dear.——I should be much obliged, if Gentlemen, when they send their servants for any Negroes in my keeping, that they would also send the money to pay for their maintenance, &c. as it positively is not in my power, at this time, to give credit, being obliged to pay ready money for every necessary of life.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

ESCAPED from the *Work House* in Charlestown the 9th November instant, a likely *Negro* Boy named JOE, about five Feet high, very black, and had on went away a Pair of white *Negro* Cloth Breeches and short Jacket of the same: He came here from the Havana in Nov. 1778, and says he is free. Whoever will take up said Boy and bring him to me shall receive the above Reward.

JOHN GERLEY, *Warden of the Work-House.*

All Masters of Vessels are hereby forwarned from harbouring or carring off said Negro Boy, as they may depend upon being prosecuted to the utmost Rigour of the Law.

THE subscriber intending to remove into the country, will sell at his house in Broad-street, on Friday the 17th of December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon,

Part of his Houshold Furniture,

consisting of pictures, pier, chimney, and other looking glasses, dining, tea, card and other tables, chairs, library book-cases, desks with book cases, chipp, glass ware, and pyramid, with a tea compleat, an harpsichord with three stops, a mahogany wash-robe and stab, an elegant music stand, a collection of music, fine armes, mezzotos, &c. &c. J. TROUP.

THE subscriber posts his wife Christian Fryerson, as she has wilfully deserted from him some time past, and forewarns all persons having any dealing with her in payment of any note, bond, or book debt, or any other dealings: He also forewarns all persons harbouring her, as he will prosecute those who do to the utmost rigour of the law.

George Fryerson.

WILL be sold, by Messrs. Colcock and Gibbons near the Exchange, on Thursday the 9th day of December next, at 12 o'clock, A very likely and handy *Mustee* Boy, about 17 years of age, belonging to the estate of *Mr.* William Mazyck deceased: He is a good drummer. One or two years credit, paying interest annually, will be given on approved security.

Alexander Mazyck,
Stephen Mazyck, } executors.

STrayed from the Ten-mile house, a bright bay horse about fifteen hands high, with a small star in the forehead, a switch tail, and branded on the jaw either GR or WR.

Whoever delivers the said horse to me at the Ten-mile house, shall receive a reward of fifty dollars, from

Mary Ripley.

TO be sold at Pedee, about 11 miles from George-Town, several thousand Bushels of Rough-rice, and some corn. Enquire of JOHN HUGER, or DANIEL HUGER.

HENRY CALWELL has for sale at his store, the second door below *Mr.* Kingsley's in Broad-street, West-India Carolina, and Taffia Rum, Sugar, *Tea*, Coffee, Flour and Butter; some Negro Cloth, Woollen Stockings and Caps, ready made check Shirts and Osnabrugs Trousers.

STrayed into the subscriber's plantation, called Walnut-Hill, near the Quarter-*House*, four horses, viz. two bays and two blacks, one of the bays is about 14 hands high, with a star, and shod on his hind feet, the other about 15 hands and a half high, with a bull face; the blacks are about 13 hands high each, and one of them has a star.

Daniel Tharin.

FOund by my negro, on Ashley ferry road, a small silver mounted sword. The owner paying for this advertisement, and rewarding the negro for his honesty, may apply to

Peter Horlbeck.

ON Wednesday the 15th of December at 10 o'clock, will be sold at public outcry, at the corner of Meeting and Cumberland streets, part of the personal estate of William Reed deceased, all the Stock in trade, consisting of wheelwrights and blacksmiths tools, lumber, old iron, &c. with some houshold furniture. All persons indebted to the estate of the said William Reed deceased, on account, are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands against the said estate, are desired to render them in properly attested to

John Reed, administrator.

Who intends to continue carrying on the Wheel-making business as usual.

THE Subscribers give this public Notice, that the books of accounts, belonging to the estate of the late Thomas Baldwin, will on the 20th of December next be placed in the hands of John Troup, esquire, with directions to sue immediately for all such monies as shall be due thereon, without distinction.

Robert Howard,
A. Alexander, } executors.

ANY person or persons who have any demands on the estate of John Rusel lately deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested, to receive payment; and those who are indebted to said estate, or have any of his effects in possession, are desired to make speedy payment, and bring the goods now in their hands to

John Brown Lee, administrator.

The ÆRA Furnace,

IN the New Acquisition being the first and only one ever erected in the State of South Carolina, is now in blast, and if no unforeseen accident happens, will so continue, at least 12 months, in which time may be had, by whole-sale or retail, Bar and Plowshare Iron, Smiths and Forge Anvils and Hammers, Salt Pans, Pots of all sizes, Kettles both for *Kitchen* and camp, Skellets, Dutch Ovens, Sad Irons, Spice Mortars, Waggon, Cart and Truck Boxes, Stoves, Andirons, Swivel Guns and Cohorns, of any size, 2, 3, or 4 Pounders, with *Balls* to suit, with any sized Cannon *Ball* or any other casting in *Iron*. Apply on the spot to William Hill, or in Charlestown to ISAAC HAYNE.

One hundred working NEGROES are wanted on hire, for whom good wages will be given, the more men and fewer children in the gang the better; no situation in the State is more healthy and secure from an enemy. Apply as above.

Auction of Books.

ON Monday the 13th of December, will be sold at my store on the Bay, near the Exchange, the sale to begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, A valuable Collection of Books, belonging to the estate of James Parsons, Esq; deceased, together with several other articles. At the same time will be sold another valuable Library of Books, in most branches of polite literature, the whole of which will make perhaps as complete a Collection of Books as were ever exposed to sale in this State. *Printed* catalogues of which may be seen in the hands of the subscriber.

Benjamin Cudworth.

ALL persons who have borrowed, or are possessed of Books, belonging to the estate of James Parsons, esqr deceased, are requested to send them to his late dwelling-house, in Church street.

Sale of Lands.

ON Tuesday November the 30th, will be Sold at Public Auction, before the Exchange, at 12 o'Clock precisely, the following valuable LOTS of LAND, situated in Charlestown, viz.

One Lot on the North side of Broad-street, near the Exchange, containing in Front on said Street 20 Feet, and in Depth 80 Feet.

One Lot in Queen-street, adjoining Land belonging to Mr. Daniel Cannon, containing in Front on said Street 42 Feet, and in Depth 120 Feet, on which is a good Building, at present made Use of by the Library Society, but might be made convenient for a family.

Two Lots in King-street, adjoining Land belonging to Mr. Michael Kalteisen, containing in Front on the said Street 40 Feet each, and in Depth 120 Feet.

Two Lots in George street, nearly opposite to where Mr. Samuel Dubois lives, and adjoining Land belonging to Mr. Florian C. *Mey*, containing in *Front* on said Street 40 Feet each, and 162 Feet in Depth.

At the same time will be sold,

A likely young Negro Fellow who is a very good Cooper, and been used to the Town. BENJ. CUDWORTH.

For Public Sale,

On Thursday December 9, 1779, at the Plantation of the late John Dutarque, Esq;

THE said Plantation, containing near 4000 Acres of Land equal in quality for Rice, Indico, and Corn, to any lands in this State. On the place are an exceeding roomy convenient dwelling house, two large barns, and every necessary building; there are two settlements in the swamp, on each of which there are a good overseer's house, negro houses, and two or three Sets of Indico vats; Schooners may load at either of the Settlements.

At the same time and place will be sold, the Houshold Furniture,

Consisting of a large variety of elegant and useful articles; also the Stock of mares and colts of the English breed, cattle, sheep, hogs, and provision on the place, being about 300 bushels of corn and a large quantity of peas and potatoes, together with the plantation and blacksmith's tools.

Three months credit (paying interest and giving approved security) will be given for all sums above 2000 dollars, and all sums under must be cash.

And on Thursday December 16th,

About 100 prime Slaves will be sold at the Place where Stricland lately kept tavern up the *Path*, among whom are a blacksmith, jobbing carpenters, house wenches, washers, cooks &c. Likewise that very pleasant situated house and lot where the deceased resided: On the lot, besides the dwelling-house, are an exceeding good kitchen, wash-room, stable, carriage house, and a prettily laid out garden, Six months credit (with approved security) will be given, paying interest from the day of sale.

Alex. Chovin,
Lewis Dutarque,
Isaac Dubose, } Executors.

All persons to whom the estate is indebted, are desired to bring in attested Accounts; and those who are indebted to the estate, are requested to settle with the executors as soon as possible.

Charlestown, Nov. 24.

LAST Saturday arrived here two Brigantines from Martinique, with arms, ammunition and soldiers cloathing, on the State's or continental account: They also brought the following public advices, viz.

That his most Christian Majesty's frigate Renomee, of 36 guns, commanded by M. de Montpercau, arrived at Martinique, the 10th of last month, with 13 transports, laden with military stores of all kinds, and some recruits. That they left Bourdeaux the 29th of August, with 15 other ships, laden on the king's account, for St. Domingo, under convoy of the Tourtelle frigate; from whom they parted in the proper latitude for pursuing their respective destinations. That the Diligente frigate, with Lord Macartney on board, and the news of the taking of the islands of St. Vincent and Grenada, and the beating of admiral Byron's fleet, had arrived a few days before they sailed; and just as the troops that had been assembled on the coasts of Britanny and Normandy, for a descent upon England, under the command of the Count de Vaux, were said to be actually embarked, viz. 35 battalions at St. Malo, in 300 sail of transports, 8 at Honfleur in 30 sail, and 14 with all the cannon, stores, &c. in 200 sail at Havre; the whole amounting to 530 sail besides their convoy; while the combined fleets of France and Spain, consisting of 66 ships of the line, kept the the British admiral, Sir Charles Hardy, with 33 or 38 ships (wanting, notwithstanding the hottest press that was ever known, 8000 of their complement of seamen) blocked up in the harbour of Plymouth. That the grand combined fleet, under the command in chief of the Compte d'Orvilliers, consisted of the following French ships, viz the *Bretagne*, of 110 guns; Ville de Paris, 100; Couronne, St. Esprit, and Auguste, of 80 each; Glorieux, Actif, Palmier, Zodiaque, Hercule, Pluton, Victoire, Neptune, Conquerant, Scipion, Intrepide, Citoyen, *Bien-aime*, Destin, of 74 guns each; Eveille, Alexandre, Prothee, Indien, Triton, St. Michael, Solitaire, Actionnaire, Bisarre, and Caton, of 64 each; and the following Spanish ships, under Don Louis de Cordova, viz. St. Trinite of 114 guns; St. Nichole, Atlas, Phenix, and Foudre of 80 each; Gaillard, Velasco, St. Isabelle, Orient, Septentrion, Marquarque, St. Julien, Ruse, St. Joseph, St. Michael, Vigilant, St. Paul, Sorieux, St. Raphael, l'Ange, St. Francis, St. Isidore, Princessa, St. Francis (de Paula) Galice, St. Isidore N. St. Damase, St. Eugene, St. Joachim, Victorieux, St Pascal, and St. Piedro, of 70 guns each, besides 4 ships of the line from Ferrol, 8 frigates, a number of fire ships, &c. which formed the junction with the French on the 22d of July, near Cape Finister. That Admiral Hardy sailed out of Torbay on the 14th, and cruised off the Sorlingues till he heard of the junction; when he immediately returned to the British coast. That the French army destined for the descent on England was composed of the following divisions, viz. The First, commanded by M. de Langeron, with the Count de Melfort, and the Marquis de Vaubecourt, of two battalions of the regiment of Navarre, two of Vexin, two of Bourbonnois; 2 of the Crown, 2 of Maine, 2 of Bourbonnois: The Second, commanded by the Duke de Chatelet, with the Duke Ayen, of four battalions of the king's regiment, two of Soissonnois, two of Barrois, two of Limosin, and two of Conty: The Third, commanded by the Marquis de Lugeac, wite the Marquisses de Caraman and de Crusal, of two battalions of the regiment of Tourraine, two of Orleans, two of Savoie, two of Bearn, two of Saintoigne, and two of Royal des Vaisseaux: The Fourth, commanded by the Duke de Harcourt, with the Counts de Durfort and de Wal of two battalions of the regiment of Normandy, two of Lorraine, two of royal Comtois, two of Flanders, two of Royal, and two of Royal Deux Ponts: The Advance Guard, commanded by the Comte de Rochambeau, of 6 battalions of grenadiers, two battalions of the regiment of Paris, 2 artillery, a part of the legion of Nassau, 600 hussars of Chamborand, and 300 Dragoons of the regiment of Noailles; which with the four divisions, makes about 60 battalions, the whole whereof covld be embarked in less than 6 hours. That it was supposed the descent would be made at Torbay, because it is so situated West of Portsmouth and East of Plymouth, that the British ships cannot come out of both ports with the same wind to unite, which will give the combined fleet the advantage of covering the landing according to the wind, without any danger of a surprize. That the following is the order of battle which the combined fleet in the British channel were to observe, viz. The body of the fleet to consist of 45 ships of the line, in three divisions, each division divided into three sections; the center division to be commanded by Comte d'Orvilliers; the van by the Comte de Guichen, and the rear by Don Michael de Gaston; the head of the line to terminate with the Pluton, and the rear with the Citoyen; M. de la Touche Treville to command 5 ships (Four French and one Spanish) and form a light squadron of observation to the windward of the van, his line closed by the Pluton; Don Lewis de Cordova, at the head of 36 Spanish ships to keep to windward of the rear, his line closed by the Citoyen; 3 frigates on the wings of the line of battle to repeat signals; the remaining frigates, and all other ships not of the line, placed in the rear of the divisions to which they respectively belong. That the Enterprize British frigate, of 30 guns had fallen into the hands of the combined fleet at the instant of their junction; and the French had left the corvette Heline of 16 guns at the same time, by reconnoitring Sir Charles Hardy's fleet too near. That, to the 20th August, no other power had yet appeared to take part with Great Britain in her present quarrel, and the utmost she could hope for from her allies seemed to be, a strict neutrality and perfect indifference.

That the British court had, however, sent an Ambassador extraordinary, to solicit succours from the court of Russia, which, instead of furnishing them, it was thought would offer its mediation between the belligerent powers: But that France had engaged, with Dr. Franklin, to furnish the United States with 12000 men, should the Czarina be prevailed upon to furnish Great Britain with 20,000 of her troops to be employed in America. That the French had formed a camp between Calais and Boulogne, under the command of of the Comte de Chabo, consisting of 8 regiments of infantry, 5 of cavalry, and 3 of Dragoons, to invade the United Provinces should they take part with Great Britain; but should the States General observe a strict neutrality, then this force was to be added to the army of the count de Vaux. And that the famous Governor Johnstone, well known by the part he lately played in America, as a Commissioner, had appeared upon the French coast, with a squadron of 8 ships of 50 guns, some frigates and fireships, but had succeeded as ill, in his new employ as in his late commission, he being always sent out to spy, tempt, and do nothing.

Last Sunday sailed upon a second Cruize, His most Christain Majesty's Frigate the Iphigenie, commanded by M. de Kersaint.

General Sullivan having executed the Purposes of the Expedition upon which he was sent, by burning all the Towns (save one) of the Five Nations of Indians, 40 in Number, and destroying all their Corn an otherd Provisions, was, the beginning of last Month, on his Return to join the main Army of the United States.

In a letter from Cadiz, dated the 25th of August, it is written—"A Report prevails that England is actually invaded before this Day; 80,000 French Troops having been embarked; and it being certain, that the United Fleets are, cruising between Ushant and Scilly, and Sir Charles Hardy's put into Plymouth."

The Cartel lately sent from hence, with an Officer to negociate an Exchange of Prisoners with General Prevost in Georgia, is returned from thence. At the same time arrived two Cartels from Savannah, a Brigantine and Scooner; in the Scooner came the Family of Mrs. Minis; in the Brigantine about 70 other Prisoners.

This Day the Cartel Scooner that brought Mrs. Minis's Family from Georgia, commanded by Mr. *Robert Farquhar*, sailed on her Return thither.

By these Prisoners we learn, that the Rutledge galley of this State, commanded by Capt. James Pine, having lost one of her Masts and her Anchors and Cables, was in very bad Weather, to save the Lives of the People, obliged to surrender to the Enemy; as was also a Prize Ship, called the Myrtle, after having been 9 Days at Sea; and that a Scooner from Ogeechie with a Number of our sick and wounded on board supposed to have been lost, was by Stress of Weather drove ashore upon the Coast of Florida, and the People made Prisoners.

We can assure our Country Friends, that the Measures taken by goverment, to keep the Small Pox out of this Town, have succeeded so well, that there is not a single infected Person known to be in it; and that those who never have had that Distemper go about every where, on their ordinary Business, free from Danger or Apprehension of taking any Infection.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman of Character lately gone to Philadelphia, dated the 27th of October 1779. to his Friend in Charlestown.

"——By Letters to Congress, from General Washington, dated *Head Quarters West Point, Oct. 21, half past 5 P.M.* it appears, "That the Enemy had left Verplanck's and West-Points, and burnt and destroyed their Works there. That at New-York they continued their Preparations to provide against a combined Attack, and for a Concentration of their whole Force. And by a Letter from General Gates to General Washington, dated the 15th, it appeared probable, that the Evacuation of New-port Rhode Island would also take Place, on the 18th or 19th.——To decide what *Sir Henry* Clinton may mean, by concentrating all the British Force on this Side Halifax, in New-York (which he is fortifying in the strongest and most regular manner, is impossible——but *this Concentration should put us every where upon our Guard.*—You will be told, that a strong Garison only is to be left in *New York*, and that the Rest of the Troops are to be withdrawn, and go either to the West-Indies, or return to England—But tis to be hoped, you will not be too credulous, and that should the *Attempt* on Georgia not have succeeded, you are well prepared, or making vigorous efforts, against Surprises: That your Continentals are well cloathed; that you have sufficient Magazines established in every proper Place, and well filled; that you have laid in Plenty of Forage and Firewood; that your Hospital Department wants nothing; that you have completed the excellent Plan I have seen of your Fortifications, prepared the Floating Batteries that were proposed; and that your Militia are disposed and ready to act like Men; in which Case, I will venture to say, that my Countrymen may have the Honour of greatly hastening a Period to the present destructive War.——*But* remember, that, *People who will not help themselves seldom are helped*, and your *Disgrace* in that Case, must be great indeed!—The indefatigable Hon. Col. Laurens, one of our present Delegates, and late President of Congress, is appointed by them to go to Europe, to execute a very important Commission.—— If it is true, that the Czarina has offered her Mediation, to accommodate the present differences between France, Spain, the United States, and Great Britain, and that France, and Spain have acceded to her offer, Britain can certainly have no Resource in Russia.——"

Augusta, in the State of Georgia, Nov. 1779.

WHEREAS, from the Invasion of the State by the Enemy in December last, the Absence of many of the Members elected to represent the different Counties in the House of Assembly for the present Year, with other unavoidable Causes, several ineffectual Attempts have been made to convene a legal House of Representatives; And whereas, it is essential to the Welfare and Happiness of the State, that a legal and constitutional House of Assembly should be convened as soon as possible:

We do therefore earnestly recommend, to such of the Citizens of this State as have preserved their Fidelity to the Cause of America, and were Inhabitants of the Counties of Chatham, Liberty, Glynn, Camden, and Effingham, prior to the Reduction of those Counties by the British Forces, to repair to such Place within this State as to them shall appear most safe and convenient, on the first Tuesday in December next (that being the day appointed by the Constitution for a General Election throughout the State) in order to elect proper persons to represent those Counties in the General Assembly for the ensuing Year, that a full, free and equal Representation may be had to proceed on Business of the utmost Importance to the Community. And it is the Opinion of this Board, that this Town will be the most eligable Place in the present situation of Affairs for the Meeting of the Assembly, which will be on the first Tuesday in January next, agreable to the Constitution of the State.

By Order of the Board,

JOHN WEREAT, President.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it becomes us humbly to approach the throne of Almighty God, with gratitude and praise, for the wonders which his goodness has wrought in conducting our forefathers to this Western world; for his protection to them and to their posterity, amid difficulties and dangers; for raising us their children from deep distress, to be numbered among the nations of the earth; and for arming the hands of just and mighty Princes in our deliverance; and especially for that he hath been pleased to grant us the enjoyment of health, and to ordered the revolving seasons, that the earth hath produced her increase in abundance, blessing the labours of the husbandman and spreading plenty through the land; that he hath prospered our arms and those of our ally, been a shield to our troops in the hour of danger, pointed their swords to victory, and led them in triumph over the bulwarks of the foe; that he hath gone with those who went out into the wilderness against the savage tribes; that he hath stayed the hand of the spoiler, and turned back his meditated destruction, that the hath prospered our commerce, and given success to those who fought the enemy on the face of the deep; and above all, that he hath diffused the glorious light of the Gospel, whereby, thro the merits of our gracious Redeemer, we may become the heirs of his eternal glory. Therefore,

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the several States, to appoint THURSDAY the ninth of December next, to be a day of public and solemn THANKSGIVING to Almighty God, for his mercies, and PRAYER, for the continuance of his favour and protection to these United States; to beseech him, that he would be graciously pleased to influence our public councils, and bless them with wisdom from on high, with unanimity, firmness and success; that he would go forth with our hosts and crown our arms with victory; that he would grant to his Church the plentiful effusions of divine grace, and pour out his holy spirit on all Ministers of the Gospel; that he would bless and prosper the means of education, and spread the light of christian knowledge through the remotest corners of the earth; that he would smile upon the labours of his people and cause the earth to bring forth her fruits in abundance, that we may with gratitude and gladness enjoy them; that he would take into his holy protection our illustrious Ally, give him victory over his enemies, and render him signally great, as the father of his people, and the protector of the rights of mankind; that he would be pleased to turn the hearts of our enemies, and to dispense the blessings of peace to contending nations; that he would in mercy look down upon us, pardon our sins, and receive us into favour; and finally, that he would establish the Independence of the United States upon the basis of religion and virtue, and support and protect them in the injoyment of peace, liberty and safety.

DONE in CONGRESS the twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, and in the fourth year of the Independence of the United States of America,

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, President.

Attest

CHARLES THOMPSON, Secretary.

RETURNED to Col. Creighton, by John Dove, at Mr. Inglis's plantation Santee, and which he has now in possession, a chesnut horse about 13 hands and a half high, with black mane and tail, and has no visible brand—about 6 years old.

STrayed or stolen from the subscriber on Charlestown Green, a yellow bay Horse, about 13 hands and a half high, branded *T4B* on the mounting shoulder and and buttock. I will give the reward of twenty dollars to any person that will deliver the said horse to me in Charlestown.

HERBERT HORSEN.

New Advertisements.

NOtice is hereby given to thoſe Perſons who are indebted to the Eſtate of Paul Douxſaint Eſq; deceaſed, either on Bond, Note or open Account, that they are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame as ſoon as they conveniently can: And ſuch as have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make the ſame known, that they may be paid off.

Mary Heſter Douxſaint, Executrix.
Thomas Farr, Executor.

THE Subſcriber has for ſale, at her houſe in Queen-ſtreet, the following articles, at as reaſonable a rate as the times will allow, Peruvian Bark of the firſt, ſecond and third qualities, Epſom Salts, Jalap very ſound and roſinous, Manna, and a great variety of other drugs, which ſhe will diſpoſe of wholeſale or retail.

Mary Dubertas.

RUN away about the middle of September laſt, an old negro fellow named HECTOR, formerly the property of Doctor *Haly*: He is about five feet five inches high, a little lame and by trade a gardener, and now belonging to the eſtate of the late Doctor Dubertas. Whoever will deliver the ſaid negro to the ſubſcriber in Charles-Town, or to any of the goal-keepers in the State, ſhall receive a handſome reward and all reaſonable charges.

Mary Dubertas.

RUN away on the 20th October laſt, CHLOE, a ſtout negro wench, about 35 years of age, black complexion, buſhy hair, a ſulky look, and a ſcar under one of her mould. ers, occaſioned by a ſtab from a bayonet: She took with her BARNY, her ſon, about 4 years old.——She can tell a keen ſtory, and is well known by all the negroes who have worked for the public theſe laſt two years, has many acquaintance in Chriſt-church pariſh, particularly at the plantations of Thomas Lynch and Jonathan Scott, Eſqrs.——I will give one hundred dollars to any perſon who will prove her being employed or harboured by white or black, and thirty dollars for delivering her to me or to the Warden of the Work-houſe.

Thomas Butler.

To be ſold,

A plain ſtrong Phæton,

THE loweſt price that will be taken for it is 400l. it may be ſeen at any time at Mr. Shubrick's on the Green.

JOhn Cobb, of Ninety-Six diſtrict, tolls a grey mare, 12 years old, branded on the off buttock 3 M, and a dun colt a year old. The owner muſt prove his property before

John Irwin, J.P.

South-Carolina,
Charleſtown Diſtrict. WHereas at a Special Court of common pleas, begun and holden at Charleſtown, on the tenth day of November 1779

John Wells, jun. Chriſtian Sigwald, William Somerſall, John Bury, Joſiah Bonneau, Richard Wainwright, James O'Hare,

Being duly ſummoned and returned to ſerve as jurors at the ſaid court, made default, and were noted for non-appearance:

This is to give notice,

That they will be fined in the ſum of 250 Pounds currency each, unleſs they ſhall make good and ſufficient excuſes, upon oath, for their non-appearance, on or before the 2d Tueſday in January next.

Common Pleas Office, WILLIAM MASON, C.C.P.
November 24, 1779.

REturn of Articles to Col. John Creighton, now in the hands of Peter Courtiel at the Horſe-ſhoe, viz.

5 yards of blue callico, 2 red and white gown, 3 wrappers, 2 apron, one handkerchief, 6 womens caps, a parcel of childrens cloaths, 2 coarſe petticoats, 2 pair of ſtockings, 2 white taffety gown, 2 muſlin flowered apron, 2 pair of black ſilk mits, 2 man's ſtock, 2 pillow cafes marked IMK

STolen ſome days ago out of a rice field, between Godfrey's Savannah and Saltcatcher Ferry, a white Mare, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder IA, and on the off buttock IAM. Any perſon that will take up ſaid mare, and deliver her to me, near Saltcatcher ferry, or give ſuch information as ſhe may had again, ſhall receive twenty dollars reward.

John Taylor.

FOR private ſale, a Tract of 300 Acres in St. James Santee, about 35 miles from Charles-Town, and two miles from a ſea ſhore landing, being well ſtocked with good pine, fit for ſawing, and a good ſituation for raiſing ſtock, with ſome buildings and cleared land; joining land of William Johnſton, eſq. For terms enquire at Santee ferry of

William Lewis.

JAMES JONES forwarns any perſon whatever giving credit to his ſpouſe Ann Jones on his account, without a written Order from under his own hand.

FOR ſale a pleaſant ſituated Plantation on a navigable Creek, about 40 Miles from Charleſtown, either by Land or Water, about 400 Acres of good Indico and Proviſion Land, having about 40 Acres cleared, the reſt abounds with good ſawing Timber, it having the Advantage of a bold navigable Creek, makes it exceeding valuable; alſo is well calculated for the *Brick* making Buſineſs, having exceeding good Clay, with an abundance of Wood ſuitable for burning of *Bricks*, is pleaſant and healthy, and may be made both as pleaſant and profitable a Retreat as any in the State.

JACOB VALK.

For Sale,

A Very valuable Houſe and Lot in Tradd Street, between Meeting and King-ſtreets, with Coach-houſe and ſtables.

JACOB VALK.

For Sale,

A Very valuable Tract of Land of 1900 Acres, about 20 Miles from Cooſawhatchie Bridge or Landing, in which is upwards of 300 Acres of Rice Swamp, conveniently ſituated for 3 or 4 Settlements, with a natural Drain, and proper Branches for Reſervoirs being an entire inland Swamp which vents into the great Cooſawhatchie Swamp, ſubject to no Freſhes: The High Lands are high and pleaſant to ſettle upon, and is an excellent Range for all Kinds of Creatures.

JACOB VALK.

Meſſieurs KING & DAVIE,

HAVE for ſale, at their Store oppoſite Meſſ. Webb and Bentham's in Broad-Street, viz.

Fine Britannias of an extra width,
Narrow ditto,
India Nankeens and Handkerchiefs,
India Chintzes,
Callicoes and fine Cambricks,
Sheeting Linen,
Stripes, Ounce Thread, and Duffil Blankets,
A Lady's Dreſſing Caſe,—a Beaver Hat,
Coffee, Sugar, Rum, Pigtail and ſmoaking Tobacco,
Gunpowder, &c. &c.

To be Sold at Private Sale, agreeable to the Will of James Donnon, Eſq; deceaſed,

An entire Gang of Slaves,

CConſiſting of Seven Fellows, nine Wenches, and four Children, moſtly young prime Field Slaves: If they are all together, before Thurſday the 23th December, they will on that day be ſold in Families, at Mrs. *Howe's* on the Race ground, near Charleſtown. Long Credit if required, may be obtained, upon good Security, and Treaſury Indents will be received in Payment. Apply to John Mitchel at Poopon or John Edwards in Charleſtown, Executors.

STolen or ſtrayed, a tall bay horſe, with a ſhort mane and tail, has the appearance of being lately cut, has no brand, and without either blaze or ſpeck in his face, very gentle, and bred in the neighbourhood of New-York,—his gait is peculiar to horſes of that place. Whoever will deliver him to Mrs Neufville, near South-bay, ſhall receive a reward of Fifty Pounds.

To be ſold, (a great Bargain)

About 30 Mares and Colts.

Jacob Valk.

FOR ſale, a very valuable Plantation, which has upwards of 1000 acres of ſwamp, ſituated in the fork of the Congaree and Wateree rivers.

JACOB VALK.

TO be ſold at public Sale, on Wedneſday the 27th inſt. at my room, at 12 o'clock, two Tracts of Land upon Black river, one of 500 acres, and the other of 335 or thereabout, about 25 miles from George Town, granted in 1736, and are valuable lands. Alſo,

An Iſland in Black river, Craven county, containing 100 acres more or leſs.

JACOB VALK.

The following Lands,

FOur hundred acres of Land on Savannah river, in this ſtate, being one-third of a Barony, late the Rev. Mr. Garden's deceaſed. Alſo,

2300 acres in St. Mark's pariſh, lying on the north ſide of Black river, on a branch called Pudding ſwamp, 7 miles from the NW. corner of Williamsburg township. A valuable Plantation of 314 acres, ſurveyed in 1730, about two miles from Parker's Ferry, in St. Bartholomew's Pariſh, joining lands of the Widow Elliott, John Waring, Eſq; Captain Ladſon, eſtate of Charles Lowndes deceaſed, and the Widow Brown, being almoſt entirely ſwamp, about 70 acres cleared, and well known to be as good land as any thereabout.

A valuable Tract of Land of 600 acres on Waccamah river, bounding on lands of Othniel Beale, Eſq; deceaſed, and Capt. Arnoldus Vanderhorſt.

That valuable Plantation called the Maroons, in St. Paul's pariſh, about 30 miles from Charleſtown, the quantity 300 acres as formerly advertiſed at large, with the crop of rice now in the barn yard, and with or without the ſtock of cattle.

A very valuable plantation containing 1100 acres, ſituate on the Round O ſavannah, adjoining lands of the eſtate of Mrs. Hunter and Mr. Saunders, on which are a good dwelling houſe, barn, negro houſes and all other convenient out houſes, for a well ſettled plantation; all the planting land is under good fence, of which 150 acres of good ſwamp land are cleared, which has produced good crops of rice for ſeveral years paſt, having a large reſervoir of water, the high land exceeding good for indico and corn, and the uncleared land well timbered.

Any perſon willing to treat before the day of ſale, may apply, and the terms of payment will be made agreeable to a purchaſer as may beſt ſuit him.

Jacob Valk.

To be ſold, on Wedneſday the 15th of December 1779, at my Room in Church Street, at 10 o'clock,

The following Lands,

BElonging to the Eſtate of James Parſons Eſq; deceaſed, VIZ.

26,288 Acres (very valuable) near Ninety-Six, which will be ſold in Tracts of 600 Acres each.

1000 Acres in Colleton County on the Waters of Little Saludy.

1000 Acres near Mr. Golphin's in Ninety-Six Diſtrict.
1000 Acres adjoining thereto.
1000 Acres in the Long Cane Settlement.
1000 Acres bounding on North Pacolet River.
1000 Acres on the Waters of Little Saludy.
500 Acres on the Waters of Savannah River.
500 Acres on the Waters of Reedy River.
500 Acres on Waters of Stephen's Creek.
500 Acres on the Ditto of Ditto.
350 Acres in Long Cane Settlement.
450 Acres in Ninety Six Diſtrict.
350 Acres bounding on Pedee River, under Lock to Daniel Walſh, till 1ſt January 1787.
434 Acres in Two Tracts, one of 232 Acres on the South Side of Pompon River, the other of 200 Acres on the Weſt Side,
414 Acres in Long Cane Settlement.
200 Acres in Ditto Ditto.
200 Acres in Purrysburgh Township.

200 }
150 } Acres in Ninety Six Diſtrict.
150 }

By order of the Executors.

Jacob Valk.

To be ſold at Private Sale,

A Very valuable Body of fine One and Hickory upland containing 2650 Acres, between Camden and the Congarees, in a very ſafe and ſecure Part of this State for a large Gang of Negroes; this land may be divided to great advantage, into three Tracts or Settlements, for the Culture of Indico or Tobacco, having ſeveral beautiful ſtreams of Water paſſing through it. The Purchaſer giving approved ſecurity may be indulged with one, two, or three Year's Credit, or he may pay the Caſh, or any Part as may beſt ſuit his Convenience

The Plat may be ſeen in my Hands. JACOB VALK.

To be ſold by Public Sale, on Wedneſday the 18 of December, 1779, at my Room in Church-ſtreet, at 12 o'Clock,

A Very valuable Tract of high Land of 300 Acres at Hallſon's Ferry, and joining Lands of Iſaac Mayer, Col. Alnſley and Santee River——five Oak and Hickory Land, granted to Joſeph De St. Julien Eſq; died in 1776.

Jacob Valk.

For private Sale,

PLantations and Tracts of Land in the moſt Parts of the State.

JACOB VALK.

FOR private ſale, A Tract of Land, of 750 acres in St. James, Santee, upon the head of Echaw Creek, being a good ſituation for raiſing Rock; joining lands of the eſtate of Stephen Geary, Iſaac Legare, Iſaac Legrand, and the eſtate of Richard Beresford on Bell-hole ſwamp, about 90 miles from Charleſtown, and 5 or 6 miles from Pitch Landing, upon Echaw Creek.

JACOB VALK.

A L S O,

A very valuable piece of Land, containing 18 acres, half a mile from town. And,

A Tract of Land of 100 acres near Aſhley river, about 10 miles from Charleſtown.

For Private Sale,

A Tract of Land, about 750 Acres, bounded on one Side by Lands of Mr. William Webb and Mr. John Bellenger, and on the three other Sides by the Combahee and Saltcatcher Roads, and the Town of Edmund's-Bury; which laſt ſeparates it about a quarter of a Mile from Aſhepoo-River. About half of this Tract is Pine land, the beſt timbered of any in the Neighbourhood; the reſt is plantable Land, ſome for Rice, ſome for Indico, but by far the greateſt Part is Proviſion Land of a clay Soil. This Tract may make a good Settlement for a few Negroes, may be conveniently fenced in for Stock, and being contiguous to a fine navigable River, will be very valuable hereafter for the vaſt Quantity of Timber, with which it abounds.

Jacob Valk.

FOR Sale, A Plantation, containing 600 acres, ſituate in St. John's pariſh, about 30 miles from town, formerly belonged to Mr. Iſaac Couturier.—On the premiſes are a tolerable dwelling houſe, and other outhouſes—the land exceeding good for indico, corn, &c. and the remaining part well timbered with good oak and hickory.

JACOB VALK.

To be Sold by Public Sale, on Wedneſday the firſt of December 1779, at my Room in Church ſtreet, at 11 o'Clock,

A Very valuable Tract of Land, at the Euhaws, containing about 1600 Acres, whereon are three ſettled Plantations, Reſervoirs of Water for each; the Land is good for Rice Corn, and Indico, and moſt excellent for ſawing and Stock, part of it being only one Mile from a Landing. With the ſaid Plantation will be ſold the preſent Crop, conſiſting of about Ten Thouſand Buſhels of Rough Rice in Stack, and about Three Thouſand Buſhels threſhed; alſo about 12 or 1400 Buſhels of Corn, with 6 or 700 Buſhels of Peaſe, to be ſold with the Land.

JACOB VALK.

For private Sale,

A Lot of Land in Hampſtead about 40 yards from the broad Road, it contains in Front on Columbus ſtreet 160 Feet and in Depth 243 Feet, with a New Fence round it.

Jacob Valk.

ON Monday December the 6th, will be ſold at Publick Vendue, at the Houſe of Thomas Lynch, Eſq;—near Col. Lauren's, a great Variety of elegant Houſhold Furniture, belonging to the late Col. William Cattel, amongſt which is a complete Set of Drawing Room Furniture, conſiſting of Eight Chairs, two Sophas, the Bottoms and Backs of blue Damask, four Window Curtains, a Carpet to match, a Pair of Card Tables, Chimney Glaſſes, two Pier Glaſſes 1 pair of Girandoles. Alſo, Glaſs, China, Bedding, &c.——The Sale will begin preciſely at 10 o'Clock.

For private Sale,

A Tract of Land, containing about 630 Acres, on the Weſt ſide of Wadſomſah ſwamp, and is about 30 Miles from Charleſtown; having a Mile Front upon ſaid ſwamp, about one-third fine Proviſion Land, the remaining Part well ſtocked with Pine Timber; whereon is a fine Branch of running Water, ſeldom or never dry, is very convenient for Indico Works. A Plenty of Lime Stone, and one Set of Indico Vats on the Spot. For particulars enquire of Mr. Job Colcock in Charleſtown, or in Dorcheſter of

Nathaniel Bradwell.

Four Hundred Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, on Sunday Night laſt, two Negro Fellows named Mercules and Romeo, the former is about five Feet two or three Inches high, very black, ſpeaks good Engliſh, and had on when he went away a blue Coat and Jacket with a red Cape, and white metal buttons: The latter is about five Feet high, of a yellowiſh Complexion, ſpeaks good Engliſh, and had on a great Coat, red Jacket and black or Oſnabrugs Breeches. They both had hats, and may perhaps change their Dreſs, having carried all their Cloathing with them: The above Reward will be given for the taking of the ſaid two Negroes, and the half for either of them. All Maſters of Veſſels are forbid carrying off the Negroes at their Peril.

JACOB JACOBS.

STolen from the Plantation of Roger Pinckney, in St. John's Pariſh, about the firſt of November, a natural pacing Bay *Mare*, about 14 Hands high, with a ſtar which deſcends in a ſmall white Streak down her *Forehead*, and a Snip on her Noſe, about Seven Years old, branded thus RP, or RP joined and inverted. whoever will deliver the ſaid Mare to Mr. Samuel Fraſer, on ſaid Plantation, or to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive a Reward of Fifty Dollars, and a further Reward of One Hundred Dollars on Conviction of the offender.

ROBERT QUASH.

South-Carolina.

By His Excellency JOHN RUTLEDGE, *Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said State.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by an Ordinance of the General Assembly, intitled "an Ordinance to prevent Persons withdrawing from the Defence of this State, to join the Enemies thereof," It is ordained, that if any Person or Persons shall withdraw himself or themselves from the Defence of the State, and attempt to join the Enemies thereof, or shall actually go over to them, every such Person and Persons shall be declared guilty of Treason against the State; and, on Conviction thereof, in any General or Special Court of Oyer and Terminer, suffer Death as Traitors, without Benefit of Clergy, and the Estate of such Person or Persons, real and personal, shall be confiscated for and to the Use of the State; and that if it shall appear to the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, on the Oath of two creditable Witnesses, that any Person or Persons, hath or have withdrawn himself or themselves from this State, and joined the Enemies thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Commander in Chief, to issue his Proclamation, thereby requiring every such Person or Persons, to return to this State, and surrender himself or themselves to some Magistrate thereof, within forty days after the issuing of such Proclamation, and in Case of his or their non appearance within the time aforesaid, he or they shall be deemed outlawed, and all the Estate real and personal of such Person or Persons shall be sold by proper Persons to be appointed for that Purpose, by the Governor or Commander in Chief, and the Monies to arise therefrom deposited in the Publick Treasury of this State, there to remain for the Disposal of the Legislature thereof: AND WHEREAS, it appears to me on the Oath of two creditable Witnesses, that the Persons herein after named, (viz.) John Dalrymple, James Harvey, Samuel Dalrymple, David Rees, James Timsely, John Hunter, Henry Green, Samuel Procter, James Barten, Isaac Gray, Thomas Elliot, Arthur Bratcher, John Boyd, Benjamin Barten, Richard Fowler, Wm. Fowler, John Speirgen, Thos. Nivel, John Mahun, Hugh Peham, Abner Bushop, (alias Bishop) Elijah Bushop, (alias Bishop;) Golding Bushop (alias Bishop,) John Atway, (alias Otway) John Fridig, Frederick Rickolaster, Mathias Kitzinger, Koonrad Sleice, John Heipe, John Griggory, Benjamin Griggory, John Livingston, Marten Livingston, James Wright, Christopher Suber, Godlieb Suber, Abraham Geiger, Edward Layne, Geo Dawkins, John Murphey, Hugh Murphey, Wm Murphey, Wm. Thompson, Robert Hannah, James Eady, James Nealey, James Nesley, jun. Charles M'Lellan, James Daugherty, James Daugherty, jun. Daniel Daugherty, Alexander Dayley, sen. Alexander Dayley jun. Miles Bushie and Henry Hilton, have withdrawn themselves from this State and joined the Enemies thereof. I do therefore, in pursuance of the said Ordinance, hereby require the said several Persons to surrender themselves to some Magistrate of this State, within forty days next ensuing the date hereof, under the Pains and Penalties above mentioned.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the said State, at Charlestown, this eighth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, and in the fourth Year of American Independence.

JOHN RUTLEDGE.

By His Excellency's command,
John Huger, Secretary.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, a likely young fellow, of a yellowish complexion, named ISAAC, by trade a carpenter; he had on a short brown coat, striped flannel jacket, leather breeches and woollen stockings.—The above reward will be paid on delivery of said fellow to the warden of the workhouse, and the same sum on proof of his being harboured or employed by any white person or negro.—The fellow has a wife belonging to Mrs. Bellamy, and a mother and brothers belonging to Dr. Chandler, and relations at Mr. Blake's Lesy White's plantation, at St. John's, but is supposed to be in town. If he will return to his duty immediately he shall be forgiven. iii PLOWDEN WESTON,

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FOR private Sale, Two valuable Lots of Land in Wentworth Street, near Mr. Lesarjette's lately fenced in, containing in front about 100 feet, and in depth 130 feet.

William Graham.

FOR Sale, at the subscriber's store in Bedon's Alley, old West India Rum, by the hogshead, Carolina and Tafia ditto, Sugar and Coffee by the barrel, Negro Cloth and coarse woolens of different colours and qualities, check shirts and Trowsers, a parcel of Hardware, consisting of knives and forks, pocket and pen knives, sciffars, snuffers, brass cocks, &c. The above will be sold as reasonable as the times will admit. WILLIAM CUNNINGTON.

N.B. Any person inclined to purchase the whole, may have a bargain, and some indulgence in the payment. ii

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Stolen or Strayed

ONor about Sunday the 18 of July, from off Charles-Town Green,

A Dapple-grey Gelding,

about 14 hands high, and near 5 years old, neither docked nor branded; his mane has been hogged, but was somewhat grown out, his tail swept the ground—he has neither Scar nor Blewish, but had a small crush when lost, on the point of his shoulders, and another under the off side of the Seat, from the Saddle.

If Strayed 50 Dollars will be given on his Delivery at the State Printing-Office; but, if Stolen, Fifty Dollars will be paid for taking up the Horse and Thief.

To be Sold,

By NICHOLAS RUSSELL, at the State-House.

A The following Tracts of Land, viz.

SIX Hundred and Thirty-two Acres, originally granted to John Freer, in Collet on county, on Ediso river, two miles W. of the old Saw Mill, bounded, at the time of the grant, by vacant land on 4 sides.

1000 acres in Colleton County, granted to Thomas Burdle, bounding E. partly on Wm. Worsell's and partly on vacant land, NE. and SW. on vacant land, and NW. on Thomas Woodin's land.

250 Acres in Colleton county, granted to Wm. Holmes, near Ediso river, and two miles from the Saw Mills, bounding NE. on capt. Henry Reeves, NW. on land belonging to the Ediso Saw Mill Company, both the other sides on vacant land.

200 Acres in Colleton county, granted to Wm. Holmes, W. of Ediso river, bounding NW. on other land granted to said Wm. Holmes, NE. on capt. Henry Reeves, SE. on Joseph Rogers, SW. on Isaac Mayne, W. on said Joseph Rogers, and S. on lands then vacant.

600 Acres granted to Thomas Woodin, in Colleton county, at the mouth of St. George's Creek, on the big Saltcatcher swamp, bounding SE. on Tho. Buckle, and all other sides on vacant land, or lands of people unknown.

170 Acres granted to Thomas Woodin, in Colleton county, bounding E. on John Freer, S. on Ediso river, S. on lands laid out to persons unknown.

250 Acres granted to Tho. Woodin, in Granville county, on a branch of the NW. fork of Long Cane creek, called Cathorn's creek, on the waters of Savannah river, bounded on all other sides by vacant land.

The plats and grants of the above lands may be seen any time before the sale, by applying as above.

Wanted likewise, from One to Two Hundred Negroes.

MR. Walter Izard's Plantation, in Prince William's parish, called Tomotley, having all conveniencies, viz. two barns, new negro houses, and a good dwelling house, will be disposed of at private sale, as also the crop if wanted; the rice land is well dammed.—Enquire of Mr. Robert Pringle in Charlestown.

Sale of Negroes.

ON Monday the 29th of November, precisely at 9 o'clock will be sold by public outcry, at the house of the late Thomas Shubrick, esq; up the path, three miles from town, known by the name of the Governor's Gate,

Two Hundred Negroes,

In which are included two entire gangs, also an elegant coach with harness for four horses, a riding chair, and upwards of 250 head of cattle.—Conditions of sale—Cash.

The creditors of Thomas Shubrick deceased, are requested to send in attested accounts, and those indebted to make payment to

NICHOLAS RUSSELL,
WILLIAM HEYWARD,
iv ROBERT SMITH.

Mount Sion Society.

THE Members are desired to attend a Quarterly Meeting, on Friday the 26th inst. at the house of Mr. James Strickland, at 5 o'clock in the evening.

By Order of the Society,
John Smith, *Secretary.*

Recess Society.

THE Members are desired to attend the annual Meeting on Tuesday the 7th Day of December, 1779, precisely at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By order of the President,
CHARLES HOWELL SIMMONS, Secretary.

TO be sold at public Vendue, by Messieurs Colcock and Gibbons, on Tuesday the seventh Day of December next at 12 o'Clock in the Forenoon, near the Exchange, a Lot of Land in Church Street continued, containing in Width from North to South, front on the said Street, 30 Feet, and in Depth from East to West 260 Feet. On the Lot are two small Houses and Kitchen, which were formerly in the Occupation of *Mr.* Simpson the *Shoemaker*, and then of Mr. Pritchard the Ship Carpenter. The Lot is butting and bounding to the East on Church Street, to the North on Lands of the Subscriber, and to the South on Lands of Mr. Larry.—The Terms will be declared on the Day of Sale, and immediate Possession delivered.

iii Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.

N. B. No Street or Alley is laid out on the North Side of the Lot.

One Hundred and Forty Dollars Reward.

STrayed or stolen, supposed about the latter end of June last from Charlestown, a bright bay horse, about 14 hands high, about 6 years old, branded on the near rump IMR joined, has one of his ears slit, paces, trots and canters.

Also, about three months ago from the Grove, a bay Horse with a blaze in his face, about 15 hands and a half high, branded on his buttock MS.

Likewise a sorrel mare about 14 hands high, branded IM joined, 100 dollars will be given for the first, and 20 dollars for each of the other two, on delivery to Mr. John M'Tear, near Saltcatcher bridge, or in Charlestown, to

ii William Smith.

RUN away a Negro Wench named PHEBE, supposed to be harboured in Town. I will give one hundred Dollars Reward to any Person who will inform me were she is harboured. All masters of vessels are forewarned carrying the said Wench off the State.

Richard Ellis.

RUN away from me in Charles-Town, in August last, a well made Wench named Judy, together with her husband, a stout well made fellow belonging to Mr. Dewees, whose name is Cato.—Also run away from my boat, near the mouth of Santee, in June last, a likely well made young fellow of the name of Stepney. Any any one that will secure or bring home either of the above three Slaves, shall receive One Hundred Dollars reward for each, and reasonable charges.—Cato and Judy are undoubtedly together.

vi J. Lockwood.

Colcock and Gibbons,

Give this PUBLIC NOTICE,

THAT on all Sales advertised for Cash, and not settled in the course of a few days, or where they are obliged to furnish payment to their employers before they receive monies, That they will charge Five per Cent. advance; and such persons as this notice is disagreeable to, are requested not to attend their vendues.

South-Carolina.

Auditor General's Office, Oct. 28.

By Order of his Excellency the Governor, in Pursuance of a Request of the Honourable the House of Representatives:

NOtice is hereby given, to the several Commissioners, and other Persons who have been furnished with Monies from the Treasury, or Goods on the Public Account, to be applied to Public Use, do forthwith render Accounts of the Disposal thereof, for the Inspection of the House: Wherefore all Persons concerned are directed to render their Accounts without Delay, into this Office, that they may be audited and laid before the House, at their Meeting on the 22d of November next. BENJ. DART, Aud. Gen.

ANY Person or Persons that will contract for the supplying the Continental troops in this State and Georgia, with strong substantial made shoes, caps and boots, are desired to send in their proposals to the Clothier General's Office, on Prioleau's wharf. ROBERT DILLON,

Commis. of Hides for the States of S. Carolina & Georgia.

FOR Sale, the whole or half of that valuable Lot of Land on the south side of Broad street, nearly opposite to Thomas Smith, Esqr's, containing in front on said street 54 feet, and in depth 97 feet, together with all the materials on the spot; also some door and window frames (made of mahogany) shutters, flooring boards, &c. &c. Apply to

iii THOMAS DOUGHTY,

Who has a very good Canoe to dispose of, about 22 feet long, 5 feet 10 inches wide, in good order, rows with five oars, &c.

Three Hundred Dollars Reward.

STolen from my plantation sometime in September last, a stout bright bay mare, upwards of 14 hands and a half high, branded on the mounting buttock 3 P with part of an L joined to the P. She had when taken away a stout blood colt at her side, foaled last spring, with a star in the forehead and one hind foot white.—It is strongly suspected they are carried off to North Carolina or Virginia, by some person or persons lately gone there; if so, a further reward of one thousand Dollars will be given to any person, and all reasonable expences paid, on their being delivered to me, or giving me information where they may be had, or of the offender or offenders who feloniously took them away, so that they may be brought to condign punishment. iv J. POSTELL, jun.

For Sale, at the Horse Shoe,

A good Brood Mare, got by old Driver, in foal by a Horse full three quarters Blood. A Strong well-look'd Bay Colt, rising three Years old, got by a half blooded Horse; and a handsome Filly, rising two Years old, got by Colo Mayne's chesnut Horse King Herod.

Robert Ballingall.

RUN away on the 21th of September inst. a Negro Boy named NOVEMBER, he had on when he went away Osnaburgs jacket, shirt, and breeches, is supposed to be harboured by his father, at Mr. Cattel's plantation, in St. Andrew's parish, where the boy lived about two months ago, and was purchased in Charlestown; he stole and carried off with him three blankets, one pair sheets, one counterpain, and some napkins, aprons and stockings. Whoever takes up said boy and delivers him to me, or to the Warden of the Workhouse, in Charlestown, shall receive Fifty Pounds Reward and all reasonable Charges.

Richard Muncreef.

THE Subscriber being longer detained in Georgia on the Expedition than he expected, and Sickness since his Return, prevents him from meeting the Heirs of the late Benjamin Williamson at the Time appointed in his former Notice, requests therefore they will meet him at his House in Town the second Wednesday in January, for the Purpose of a final Settlement——Those who have purchased more than their Proportions will come prepared to settle the Ballance due to the other Heirs tf. WILLIAM WILLIAMSON.

TO be sold by Order of the Executors, on Monday the 6th Day of December next, at the late Mr. Michael Muckinfus's House, in King street, about 100 Gallons of Old Northward Rum, a barrel of Brown Sugar, and sundry household and kitchen Furniture, plantation tools, a parcel of iron, steel, &c. &c.

And the next Day (Tuesday the 7th)

Before the Exchange will be sold, 22 Slaves, all belonging to the estate of said Mr. Muckinfus, deceased.——Conditions of both the sales are Cash.

Lewis Timmon.

N. B. Among the Negroes are two who can work at the Blacksmiths business.

To be sold at Public Sale for Cash, on Thursday the 9th of December next, at George Town,

PART of the personal Estate of Alexander Rioch, deceased, consisting of several hogsheads of rum, casks of coffee, bags of coffee, books, household furniture, a horse, a very fine violin, a large collection of Italian and other music, &c.

All persons indebted to the said estate are desired immediately to bring in their accounts properly attested, to

James Cassels,
William Vaux,
William Cole,
Francis Marshall, } *Executors*

THE Negroes, Cattle, &c. belonging to the Estate of Thomas Shubrick, Esq; deceased, lately advertised to be sold at public Auction, will now be disposed of at private Sale. For Particulars apply to NICHOLAS RUSSELL.
WILLIAM HEYWARD.
ROBERT SMITH.

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